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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Katsuya TANAKA, et al.

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For: DISK ARRAY SYSTEM AND  
FAILURE RECOVERING CONTROL  
METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment is with submission of a Request for Continued Examination [RCE] under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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